

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Ref. 0275Y-000713

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## STORAGE CONTAINER

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
or  
☒ was filed on February 18, 2004 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. 10/781052 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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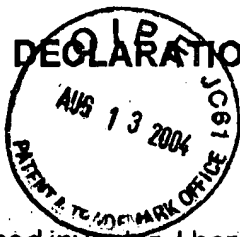
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